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Applicant wishes to disclose and have officially considered the following co-pending related case: Application No. 10/276,117, filed March 27, 2003, entitled AZIMUTH DRIVE FOR WIND ENERGY PLANTS. Applicant also states that the present case, Application No. 09/856,654 has one German Priority document in common with Application No. 10/276,117.

As to any reference supplied, applicant does not admit that it is "prior art" under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103, and specifically reserves the right to traverse or antedate any such reference, as by a showing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or other method. Although the aforesaid

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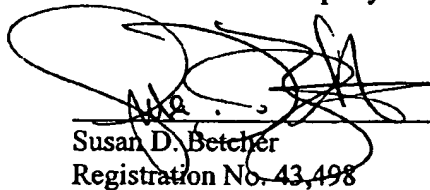
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